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The following is an OFFICIAL RESPONSE to an Office Action filed October 30, 2003, in the below-identified U.S. Patent Application.

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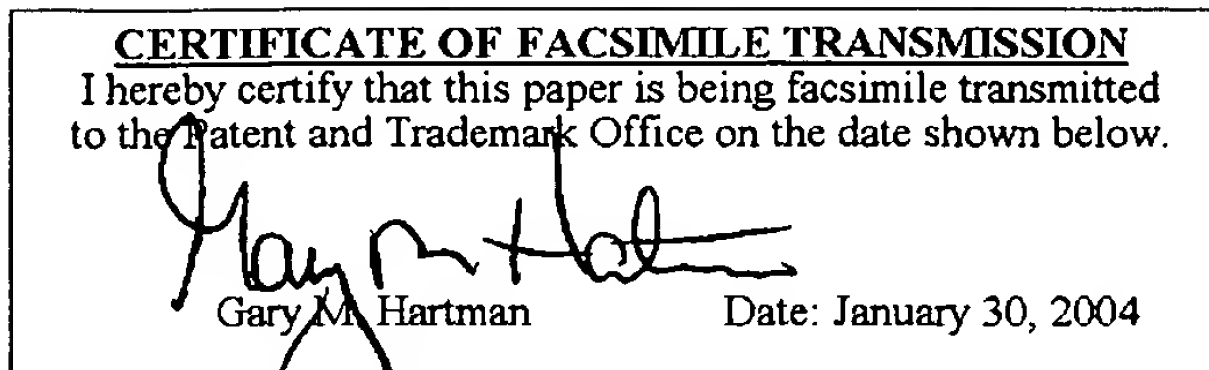
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The undersigned attorney respectfully requests a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action of September 30, 2003 (Paper No. 12), such that this response is due on January 30, 2004. Please charge the \$110.00 fee for filing this response to the deposit account of Hartman & Hartman, P.C., Account No. 08-0960.

In response to the Office Action, please amend this application as follows: